



SharePoint 2007 Core for Developers

Microsoft SharePoint 2007 provides a huge range of functionality including enterprise content management, automation of business processes, and business intelligence and reporting. Although SharePoint is rich in features and capabilities, it involves common concepts and developer tasks that are universal to every type of SharePoint project. This course is designed to provide those who are responsible for customizing and creating new functionality within the platform mastery of these common tasks, including: customization of look and feel through styles, themes, and master pages, controls and web parts, custom pages, creation and deployment of solutions, security, debugging, workflows, custom site definitions, lists, documents libraries, and features. Students who master the contents of this course will possess the knowledge to productively contribute on most types of SharePoint implementation because they will understand the tasks and building blocks required in all types of custom solutions.

Prerequisites: This course is designed for individuals with a working understanding of ASP.NET 2.0 and Visual Studio 2005 tools.

Chapter 1 – Introduction to SharePoint Development

- Modes of Development: Configuration, Customization and Solution Development
- Site Collections and Sites
- Creating and Customizing Lists and Libraries
- Using Web Part Pages

Chapter 2 – Site Columns and Content Types

- Site Columns
- Content Types
- Integrating Site Columns, Content Types, and Lists
- Using Calendar and Contacts Lists with Outlook 2007

Chapter 3 – Extending Lists with Office 2007

- SharePoint Designer Workflows
- Reporting with Access 2007
- Word 2007 Mail Merges

Chapter 4 – Authentication and Authorization

- Authentication Mechanisms
- Authorization and Permissions
- Zones

Chapter 5 – Forms Based Authentication and Anonymous Access

- Using ASPNetSQLMembershipProvider and ASPNetSQLRoleProvider
- Configuring Anonymous Access
- Creating a Custom Membership Provider

Chapter 6 – SharePoint Architecture

- IIS, ASP.Net, and SharePoint
- Page Request Pipeline
- What Happens When a New Web Application is Created
- SPVirtualPathProvider and SPPageParserFilter

Chapter 7 – Features

- Types of Features
- Feature Scopes
- Feature Activation, Dependencies, and Stapling
- Feature Receivers

Chapter 8 – Solution Development

- Creating a Development Environment
- Creating and Deploying Solutions
- Common Failure Modes
- Tools and Techniques to Simplify Package and Deployment

Chapter 9 – Category List Example

- Provisioning a List with a Feature
- Creating a Lookup Site Column with a Feature Receiver
- Automating Solution Deployment

Chapter 10 – List Templates and Site Definitions

- Deriving Custom List Templates from Existing Templates
- Understanding Site Definitions
- Creating Custom Site Definitions

Chapter 11 – Styles and Themes

- Style Basics
- Associating Styles with Pages
- Using and Creating Themes

Chapter 12 – Master Pages

- ASP.Net Master Page Basics
- Master Pages in SharePoint
- Creating a Custom Master Page

Chapter 13 – SharePoint Object Model

- The Microsoft.SharePoint Namespace

- Code Access Security
- Debugging Assemblies
- Auditing

Chapter 14 – Creating User Controls and Web Parts

- User Controls
- Web Parts
- Delegate Controls

Chapter 15 – Advanced List Concepts

- Manipulating Lists and List Items Programmatically
- Lists and Cross-site queries
- Events
- Custom Field Types

Chapter 16 – Custom Workflows

- Comparison to SharePoint Designer Workflows
- Workflow basics
- Association, Initiation, and Modification Forms
- Debugging Workflows